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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 86550-9001US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

George P. Pollack

Art Unit: 2833

Application No. 09/587,948

Examiner: Figueroa, Felix O.

Filed: June 6, 2000

For: INSULATION DISPLACEMENT ELECTRICAL  
PLUG ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MAKING  
PLUG ASSEMBLY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 10, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1-3, 5-13 and 15-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

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**3. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☐ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$250.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

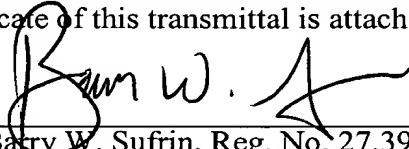
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**6. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
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